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DEAR KY PSC,

I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO THE UPCOMING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE REQUESTED BY LOUISVILLE GAS+ELECTRIC COMPANY.

I AM NEITHER FOR NOR AGAINST LG+E'S REQUEST SINCE I DO NOT KNOW THE MERITS OR DEMERITS OF ALL THE DETAILS.

HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO SAY THAT LG+E HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN EXCELLENT UTILITY FOR ME AS A CUSTOMER. I HAVE LIVED IN MY HOUSE FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS HAD VERY GOOD ELECTRICAL SERVICE (I USE NO GAS SERVICE). EVEN IN THE WORST OF WEATHER OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE NOT SUFFERED BUT A FEW ELECTRICAL INTERRUPTIONS. I THINK LG+E DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB.

HAVING SAID ALL THIS, I DO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW OF MY RATE/COST INCREASES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS SINCE THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES SEEM TO BE CONFUSING ABOUT WHEN AND HOW MUCH LG+E HAS INCREASED ITS ELECTRICAL-RESIDENTIAL COSTS TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

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THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN MY CHARGES FROM LG+E FOR MY ELECTRIC BILL OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

CUSTOMER CHARGE : (METER CHARGE, ELECTRICAL METER).

12 / 03	\$ 3,31		} +51%
1 / 04	\$ 3,36	+ 1.5%	
2 / 04	\$ 3,40	+ 1.2%	
7 / 04	\$ 4,52	+ 32.9%	
8 / 04	\$ 5,00	+ 10.6%	

ENERGY CHARGE RATE (PER KWH) : I KEPT TRACK OF THIS

MONTHLY AND I CALCULATE MY KWH RATE BY DIVIDING MY ENERGY CHARGE (DOLLARS) BY MY CURRENT KWH USAGE (METERED KWH USAGE). THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER CHARGES. PRIOR TO 7/04, LG+E USED A VARIABLE KWH RATE BASED ON VOLUME CONSUMPTION, WITH HIGHER USAGE COSTING LESS, AND ON SEASONALITY, WITH SUMMER RATES COSTING LESS. AFTER 7/04, LG+E USED A FLAT KWH RATE.

7/04	\$ 0.0589 / KWH	(ENERGY CHARGE / KWH USAGE)	} + 8.66%
6/05	\$ 0.0596 / KWH	+ 1.2%	
2/07	\$ 0.0604 / KWH	+ 1.3%	
11/07	\$ 0.0639 / KWH	+ 5.8%	
4/08	\$ 0.0640 / KWH	+ 0.1%	

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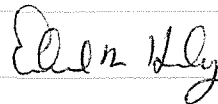
AS YOU CAN SEE, THE ELECTRIC COSTS AND RATES
HAVE INCREASED A NUMBER OF TIMES OVER THE
PAST YEARS. I CANNOT SAY IF THIS WAS CORRECTLY
AND LEGALLY DONE OR NOT. I CAN ONLY STATE
WHAT HAS ACTUALLY HAPPENED.

I JUST WANTED KY PSC TO KNOW WHAT MY COSTS/RATES
HAVE BEEN AS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ONE CUSTOMER.
I LEAVE IT TO KY PSC TO DETERMINE IF LG&E HAS
INCREASED RATES PROPERLY IN THE PAST.

AS TO THE FUTURE, I AM NEUTRAL. HOWEVER, I AM
ALSO SATISFIED WITH MY SERVICE FROM LG&E.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND PATIENCE,

SINCERELY YOURS,



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